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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Robert T. Paine vs. Sloop North State, et al.

ATTACHMENT—Returnable to Court of Pleas

and Quarter Sessions, Chowan County, De-

cember Term, 1857.

THE process returnable in this cause to De-

cember Term, 1857, having been returned duly

executed, and no person having or pretending

to have any claim, right, title or interest in

the said ship, tackle, apparel and furniture,

having appeared to plead or answer to the said

attachment, except Alexander Cheshire, Jr.,

who appeared as claimant or owner of the said

Sloop, her tackle, apparel and furniture. The

Court, at the Court-house in Edenton, on the

4th Monday in March next, and plead, an-

swer or demur, in this cause, or judgment pro

confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness, WM. R. SKINNER, Clerk of said Court,

at office in Edenton, the 3d Monday of Decem-

ber, 1857.

WM. R. SKINNER, CLK.

February 9, 1858—5w. [Pr adv. \$5.62.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term, 1858.

W. C. Mercer vs. John G. Wilson, Administra-

tor of John G. Wilson, Plaintiff.

James I. Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes, and John

G. Sheppard, George W. Bell, William Good-

man, Josiah Sluck, E. B. Cox, James Moore,

Thos. L. Sanderson, Josiah Gammon, B. C.

Walker, B. N. Bray, George W. Parsons, C.

J. Etheridge, Defendants.

IT appearing that James I. Bloodgood, Joshua

S. Inloes and John G. Sheppard, are not re-

sidents of the State of North Carolina; This

publication is therefore ordered for six succes-

sive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer, published

at Elizabeth City, notifying the said James I.

Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes, and John G. Shep-

pard, who are not residents of this State, to be

and appear at the next Term of the Superior

Court of Law and Equity, to be held for the

County of Currituck, at the Court House in said

County, the sixth Monday after the fourth

Monday in March, 1858—then and there to an-

swer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint of

said W. C. Mercer, et al., now filed in the office

of the Clerk and Master in Equity for said coun-

ty, or said bill will be taken pro confesso and

heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, B. M. BAXTER, Clerk and Master of

said Court of Equity, sixth Monday after the

fourth Monday in March, 1857, and in the 82d

year of our Independence.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.

March 2, 1858. [Pr. adv. \$5.62.] 30—6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term, 1858.

W. C. Mercer, Administrator of John Cox, Sr.,

vs. John Cox, Jr., Defendant.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,

that John Cox, Jr., the defendant, is not a

resident of the State of North Carolina, it is

therefore ordered that publication be made for

six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer,

published at Elizabeth City, commanding the

said John Cox, Jr., to be and appear at the next

Term of this Court, to be held for the County of

Currituck, at the Court House in said County,

the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in

March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer

or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said W. C.

Mercer, et al., now filed in the office of the

Clerk and Master for said County, or said bill

will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte

as to him.

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POETRY.

MY MOTHER'S VOICE.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

My mother's voice! how often creeps

Its cadency on my lonely hours!

Like hoarding on the wings of sleep,

Or dew on the unconscious flowers.

I might forget her melting prayer,

While pleasure's pulses madly fly.

But in the still unbroken air,

Her gentle tones come stealing by.

And years of sin and manhood feed

And leave me at my mother's knee.

The book of nature and its print,

Of beauty on the whispering sea,

Give still to me some lineament

Of what I have been taught to be.

My heart is harder, and perhaps

My manliness has drunk up tears,

And there's a mildew in the lapse

Of a few miserable years.

But nature's book is even yet

With all my mother's lessons writ.

I have been at even tide

Beneath a moonlight sky of spring.

Where earth was garished like a bride,

And night had on her silver wing—

When bursting buds and growing grass

With a wild sweetness thronged the night,

When all was beauty, then have I

With friends on whom my love is flung.

Like myrrh on wings of Araby,

Gazed up where evening's lamp is hung.

And when the beautiful spirit there

Flung over all its golden chain

My mother's voice came on the air,

Like the light dropping of the rain,

And resting on the silver star.

The spirit of a benediction,

I've poured a deep and fervent prayer

That our eternity might be

To rise in heaven like stars at night,

And tread a living path of light.

HOTELS.

LEIGH HOUSE,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING LEAS-

ed for a term of years this spacious and

comfortable hotel, situated on the corner of

the main street and the wharf, and being

readiness to accommodate the traveling public

in such a manner, they hope, as to meet with

its approbation.

This House is known to be one of the largest

Hotels in the State—its rooms well furnished,

large and comfortable, and to the cleanliness of

which special attention will be paid. Add to

this, a TABLE well supplied with all the

market affords—attentive servants; and landlady

who will do all in her power to please and

make comfortable their guests; and the public

need not fear of having their wants and com-

forts neglected and attentively administered to.

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W. T. HINTON, J. L. LEE.

Jan 19—14.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RE-

quest the public generally, that he has

been leased for a term of years the

Hotel formerly kept by George A.

Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to ac-

commodate all who may favor him with their

patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the

very best articles afforded by our market, and

his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The traveling public are requested to give

him a call. Every possible exertion will be

made to give entire satisfaction to those who

may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—14

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATTHEWS, WATCH MAKER

AND JEWELER, has taken the Store for-

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WIDOW'S MUFF.

CHAPTER I.

The first cold day which announces the

close of autumn and the approach of win-

ter, is a solemn and important epoch to a

lady of fashion. She must, then, make

due preparations for the coming season.

Winter is on his way, accompanied by con-

certs, what triumphs, brings her in his

train? What dresses shall we invent to do

him fitting honor? These are momentous

questions, but cannot be decided until the

reigning deities have issued their fiat, fix-

ing in the fashions for the season. Until

then, we must content ourselves with last

winter's velvet mantles, and thick cash-

meres, and comfortable furs.

So thought Madame Dubreuil, one of the

most celebrated of the elegantes of Paris.

On that day—it was in the early part of

last November—winter had suddenly an-

nounced himself, and with more asperity

than usual. Madame Dubreuil was mak-

ing her arrangements against this sudden

and unforeseen attack of the whitehead old

gentleman, and she could not help reflect-

ing, while occupied in these matters, on

the rapid progress of time, on the happy

days which had flown so quickly by, and

on her own twenty-eighth year, which was

drawing near its close.

Twenty-eight certainly cannot be con-

sidered a despairing, or even a desponding

age, and Madame Dubreuil, as she

glanced at one of the mirrors in her boudoir

Democratic Pioneer.



J. B. GODWIN, Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1858.

The advertisement of Dr. J. N. Butt, shall appear in our next.

Democrats, don't forget the Convention to be held in Charlotte on the 14th of April next.

We would call attention to the prospectus of the Richmond "Weekly South," to be found in another place.

We cannot publish anonymous communications.

The Enigma of J. K. A. has been received. We decline publishing, because we do not think the subject a proper one.

FIRE.

Two barns, containing about 200 barrels of corn, a large amount of fodder, and farming implements, the property of Mr. Timothy P. Gregory, about six miles from E. City, were destroyed by fire on last Friday night. It was the work of a small negro boy in his employ, who placed a lighted match among the fodder.

We are indebted to Messrs. Holden & Wilson for a handsomely executed colored map of the school district of Union County, in this State. The specimen before us will compare favorably with any thing of the kind that we have ever seen, and is highly creditable to the skill, ingenuity, and enterprise of the gentlemen getting it up.

Case System.—Hereafter all job-work done in this office will be cash on delivery. This system is generally carried out by all newspapers published and our interest and convenience renders it necessary for us to pursue the same course. It is unpleasant for us to owe our patrons and they are hardly willing to have such trivial accounts entered on our books. We hope the above is a sufficient warning to persons having work of this kind done at the Pioneer office.

KANSAS.

The vote upon the Kansas bill was taken in the Senate last week, and resulted in its passage by a vote of 33 for, and 28 against it. We append the vote. Messrs. Bell of Tennessee, and Crittenden of Kentucky, voted with the Black Republicans. What a reckoning is in store for these gentlemen! The bill has been sent to the House, where its fate will soon be determined.

YEAS.

Allen, of R. I. Bayard, of Del. Benjamin, of La. Diggs, of N. C. Bright, of Pa. Bright, of Ind. Brown, of Miss. Clay, of Ala. Evans, of S. C. Fitzpatrick, of Ala. Fitch, of Ind. Green, of Mo. Gwin, of Cal. Hammond, of S. C. Henderson, of Texas. Houston, of Texas. Yule, of Fla.

NAYS.

Bell, of Tenn. Broderick, of Cal. Chandler, of Mich. Clark, of N. H. Collamer, of Vt. Crittenden, of Ky. Dixon, of Conn. Doolittle, of Wis. Douglas, of Ill. Durkee, of Wis. Fremont, of Mo. Foot, of Vt.

ABSENT.

Bates, of Del. Cameron, of Penn. Mr. Cameron paired off with Mr. Davis. Upon the announcement of the vote there was applause in the galleries, mingled with hisses.

ARE THEY DEMOCRATS?

We have ever regarded the Democratic party as a party of principle; as a party holding certain constitutional ideas in relation to government; as a party basing its existence upon great cardinal measures which they have always incorporated in the federal machinery when power has been entrusted to their hands. Firmly believing that, to a prosperous and safe administration of public affairs, the policy of the country must be in accordance with the code which has been established, it has pursued the even tenor of its way, neither turning to the right or left for friend or foe. To a strict and undeviating fidelity to old landmarks, it owes its vitality and its energy; to its disregard of men, when measures are assailed, may be traced the secret of its power and its success. Ambitious spirits have grown great under the fostering care of the Democratic party. Brilliant intellects have won their way to the front ranks, and have received the unbounded confidence of their co-laborers. Aspiring to dictate, they have been hurled indignantly from their high position, and, like Lucifer, consigned to a fate from

which no power has ever been able to resurrect them. There has never been any in its ranks so high or so exalted as to escape the penalty of expulsion for a persistent violation of any one of its established principles, and however dear the offender may have been to the hearts of the Democracy, they have regarded the sacrifice as necessary to preserve the purity of the party, and he has been given up promptly, though reluctantly. The Democratic party points the way; those who expect its confidence must pursue it without halting or deviation. Fidelity to the party consists in a faithful and willing observance of those time-honored principles which were promulgated by the apostles of Democracy, and which have formed the basis and ground work of this great governmental edifice. Though neither tolerating or countenancing a violation of any article of political faith, the Democracy have never made side issues, not effecting its peculiar tenets, a test of soundness or unsoundness. Men, upon minor questions, have differed without becoming obnoxious to a charge of recreancy to principle. It is right that it should be so. It would be impossible for all the members of a great party, representing different sectional interests, to be found a unit upon each and every matter that may arise for action. This, however, may be carried to an extreme, and we regard the course of certain politicians as a pointed and forcible illustration. The position now occupied by Judge Douglas, and those who follow in his wake, certainly places them beyond the Democratic pale. Under ordinary circumstances, a disagreement about the incipient steps necessary to be taken by an inchoate State preparatory to admission into the Union, would not constitute an offense of such magnitude as to impair the confidence previously reposed in these distinguished men. Abstract opinions, not leading to a disregard and violation of constitutional obligations, may be indulged in without seriously affecting party ties, or surrendering party relations. Judge Douglas and his Democratic associates stand in no such attitude. The war waged against the Lecompton constitution, is waged, not from any objections to the Constitution, not from an antipathy to anything contained in that Constitution, but simply for the purpose of breaking down the Democratic party. There is nothing that can be urged in opposition to the Lecompton constitution, that does not more forcibly apply to the instrument framed at Topeka, of which these Black Republicans were the authors. To suppose for an instant that Judge Douglas was not perfectly acquainted with the schemes of these agitators and traitors, is a direct reflection upon his intelligence, and to write him down a thick-headed Jack-a-napes. His political sagacity, deep penetration, intimate acquaintance with the men composing the free soil faction, and his consummate skill in political tactics, gave him insight into the trick that was to be played to disorganize the party that had honored, and made him what he is. Yet he deliberately plans for the campaign; lays off his operations; takes a calm survey of the field, and rushes to the fight, heading Black Republicanism in its assault upon his old friends. He does not content that in admitting Kansas, there would be any encroachment upon the Constitution; he does not argue that Congress is without power to receive and grant the petition of the people to be admitted as a State, but, for more useless abstractions, and pretended regard for popular sovereignty, he abandons the ground which he has so long occupied, forsakes those with whom he has toiled through many a weary day, forgets the abuse with which vindictive foes had besmeared his good name, and leads the free soil cohorts in the attempt to overthrow the Democracy. Does not every act of these niggerites establish the fact beyond the possibility of a doubt, that they care nothing in the world for Kansas, only so far as it forms a fulcrum for the lever by which they calculate to upheave the Democratic party? and yet Mr. Douglas and his confederates from our ranks are found side by side, cheek-by-jowl, "hail fellows well met," with these political tricksters and traitors, helping them to do their dirty work. And still they claim to be Democrats! deny that the issue should bring in question their claims to soundness or lay them liable to a suspicion of having gone over to the enemy. The thing is preposterous, ridiculously absurd! We repeat that, under ordinary circumstances, opposition to the admission of a State upon grounds of its not having proceeded upon some recognized, but arbitrary, rule, would not afford a sufficient basis upon which to found a doubt of a man's devotion to his party, but when, as in the present case, it is sought to be made an instrument for the destruction of that party, it would be worse than folly to recognize as friends, those coalescing with the movers in such a scheme. This is the exact position of Mr. Douglas and the small body of so-called democrats who are siding with him, and we consider it the policy of the Democratic party to cut off all connection or affiliation with these men. If it would maintain its influence and its usefulness, there is no other course left to it. The stand should be taken boldly and promptly.

A bearded young gentleman being on a visit to a friend in this borough, the other day had one of the latter gentleman's interesting little boys on his knee, caressing him when the child looked up into bearded's face with a perplexed gaze, and asked, "Can't you talk? I can't see any mouf for talk to come out at!"

HON. JOHN A. GILMER.

We notice last week that this gentleman had voted with Giddings, Grow, and other notorious free-soilers, against tabling the appeal of Harris of Illinois. Since that, another vote has been taken, and Mr. J. A. Gilmer, was found side by side with those same worthy associates. Five other Know-Nothings from slave holding States were found in his company. The New York Journal of Commerce thus explains the schemes of these patriotic "Americans."

NEW POLITICAL COMBINATIONS.—The late action of these American members of Congress who have heretofore favored the Lecompton measure, is doubtless the first development of the new political combination which has been some time under consideration at Washington. It has been thought by some of the leading politicians, that a line of policy could be marked out, which should render possible the union, in a single party, for the next Presidential campaign, of the entire Opposition to the Administration. The close affiliation which seems now to exist between the anti Lecompton Democrats, and the Republicans, has encouraged the latter to hope that the present accidental union on a single question, might be so cultivated and nursed as to render it permanent and lay the foundation for a movement which shall sweep the country in the campaign of 1860. But the combined strength of these two parties, or factions, was not sufficient to ensure the defeat of the Administration on the great measure now under consideration and to accomplish that result, which is really essential as furnishing the capital for the new partnership, the votes of the South Americans, as they are called, were indispensable.

For several days past, this subject has, we learn, been under anxious consideration, that difficult being, to devise a plan which should secure the co-operation of those men in the present emergency. This is far more important than their future co-operation, although that, as affording a foothold in the South for the new party, is not of small consequence to the success of the arrangement. We are not advised as to the precise present state of the negotiations, but judging from the vote in the House on Mr. Harris's attempt to smuggle in his minority report, it is clear that Messrs. Davis, Marshall, and their associates, are willing to accept, for the present, the position of parties to the negotiation, and at least to play fast and loose, until the feasibility of the new movement is more fully determined.

Our readers are aware that we have not placed much faith in the prediction that Senator Douglas and his associates in opposition to the Lecompton Constitution, could be brought so far to affiliate with the Republicans as to form a permanent political alliance with them. We are not now convinced that such is their intention, although the close harmony which seems to exist between the two fraternities, seems to favor that theory. But we think Judge Douglas must entertain too thorough a disgust for the principles and leaders of that sectional party, to link his fortunes and hopes with it for the future.

It is not clear that the complete union of the Americans in Congress with the Republicans and Douglas men, will form a party sufficiently strong to defeat the Admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. It would render the vote a very close one, but probably would still leave a majority in favor of admission.

[Correspondence of the Pioneer.]

WELDON, N. C., March 25, 1858.
The unfortunate conflagration in your City, information of which reached us yesterday through the Petersburg Express, and the particulars of which we received to-day in an Extra from your office, is much deplored, but while I am properly sorry for the sufferers, I am glad you are not among them.

Fires will occur, and I believe it has been a pretty long time since you had one in your midst previous to this. But while Elizabeth City has been burning up, the world outside of Elizabeth City has been wagging along about as usual, and from this important standpoint I have seen very little out of the ordinary course of events, that is worth committing to paper.

Mr. D. K. McKee made a speech at Nash Court, in which, I learn, he pitched into the "Old Line Whigs" who had joined the Democratic party. I did not hear the speech nor did I hear much more about it than I have stated. But in this connection, it seems that Mr. McKee is not to have the field all to himself, for there is much talk in favor of "Father Abram," and I see the Milton Chronicle urges his claims very strenuously as an Independent Distribution Democratic Candidate. I question however, if Mr. Venable will permit his name to be used to disorganize his party. But, nous verrons.

An article has been going the rounds of the papers, and if I am not mistaken, it appeared in the Warren News, and Goldsboro' Tribune, which was calculated to do very great injustice to Judge Ellis. Mr. Holden will hardly approve the course and be flattered by the zeal of his friends when they allow their feelings to carry them so far as to do injustice to one of the purest men our State can boast. However, I did not mention this matter for the purpose of reading anybody a lecture, but simply to chronicle it and the true aspect of the matter. The letter intimates very strongly that Judge E. is, or was, a "Distributionist," and, unless my memory mis-serves me—for I have not the paper by me—alleges that Mr. Cantwell so stated while he was conducting the "Statesman" newspaper at Raleigh, some four or five years ago. Mr. Cantwell at once comes out in a letter to the Wilmington Journal, which is as follows:

To the Editors of the Wilmington Journal:
GENTLEMEN: The writer of the article in the Tribune to which I alluded in my note of the 18th ult., states in one place as a "rumor" which he believes founded in fact, and in another place in the same article, as "a fact" within his belief, that "Judge Ellis was in correspondence with Mr. Cantwell in 1853," when this latter gentleman was Editor of a distribution paper in Wilmington; and upon this fact or rumor, bases the assumption, that when in June of that year I announced the name of Judge Ellis among those who were committed to policy I then recommended to the Democratic party, I was authorized to do so, by some letter from, or "correspondence with," Judge Ellis himself.

In the controversy now going on between the friends of Mr. Holden and Mr. Ellis, I conceived it no part of my business to interfere; especially as neither of them was

my first choice for the office of Governor; but feeling, nevertheless, the statement above alluded to, accompanied by my silence, was calculated to injure the latter undeservedly, I felt it to be my duty to hasten to state, and did give you to understand, that it was not sustained by any facts within my knowledge or recollection.

I take advantage of a leisure moment between the Wash and Johnston courts, now to say further, that in December, 1853, four months after my editorial connection with the Free Press ceased, and when I was about to start a new Democratic paper in the city of Raleigh, I had a conversation with a gentleman of Salisbury, named Brown, at the Mills House in Charleston, upon the subject of the approaching Democratic Convention in this State, and the position the Statesman would occupy in the canvass for Governor.

In consequence of the sentiments I expressed in that conversation, Judge Ellis addressed me a private and friendly letter, and deploring the division which seemed inevitable, he earnestly urged on me, the support of the nominee of the party for Governor, although the choice of the Convention should fall on one who did not approve my course on the public land question, and he gave several reasons why he supposed I could do so with propriety, stating, at the same time, and very emphatically, that the condition of his private affairs at that time, would not permit him to be a candidate.

Towards the close of this letter, Judge Ellis alluded to a conversation we had had upon the street at Wilmington, and referred to the position in which I had assigned and classed him a few months before the date of this letter, in consequence of my understanding of his views, as stated to me in that conversation. He informed me that my impression of his views was not correct; and that he had not thought it necessary to address me on the subject previously, but that in the new position I was then shortly to assume as Editor of the Statesman, it was due to me to say, that he "did not intend, by any remarks" "he had made, to create the impression that he was in favor of the distribution of the public lands; but that on the contrary, he still indulged the hope, that partial and extravagant donations of them would be checked, and the proceeds turned into the public treasury."

This is the only "letter," and the only "correspondence" in writing or otherwise, which I have had with Mr. Ellis upon the land question. I have not seen or heard read the contents of his letter to Mr. Daney nor is it any part of my business at present to enquire whether he wrote such a letter or not; and if so, what he said. The reason why I have not made this statement before is, because I was not before, or until now, authorized to speak publicly of the contents of that letter, and circumstances did not seem to me to demand that I should seek permission to do so.

I think it allowable in me to remark again, as frequently before, in public speeches and in the first number of the Statesman, replying to the Editor of the Standard, and to others upon a variety of occasions, that I have always repudiated, and do now repudiate and deny the charge of being a "distributionist," or of having edited "a distribution paper." I put the necessity of doing something to prevent distribution; thought that if North Carolina and the old States generally made this demand, it would stop distribution, and restore "the old and wise policy" of keeping the public lands, and turning their proceeds into the public treasury. To procure that coalition I removed to Raleigh, and attempted to establish the Statesman. The enterprise failed by no fault of mine, but from the want of means, and its own inherent impracticability; and upon its failure, never having been a distributionist, I returned to the party, and in an humble sphere did what I had pledged myself in the first number of the paper to do, and what Judge Ellis had urged me to do, and aided to secure the Election of Governor Bragg, nominee of the Democratic Convention.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully, your ob't s't,
EDWARD CANTWELL.

Raleigh, 20th March, 1858.
Without a word of comment from me, the reader will see at once that the charge, or intimation, or whatever you choose to call it, against Judge Ellis, is entirely without foundation.

I learn that it is now considered pretty certain that Col. Biggs will be appointed to the seat on the Federal Court Bench, made vacant by the death of the late Judge Potter, and that Mr. Clingman will most likely be Col. Biggs's successor in the United States Senate. In that event there will be two Senators to elect next winter.

It is not known as yet who the candidates will be in this County and Northampton, though I learn it is probable the following will be the ticket in the latter county, viz:

Senate:
GEN. T. J. PERSON.

Commons:
MATT. W. RAMSON,
JOS. R. MARON.

In this County there is to my knowledge an urgent appeal to Col. Nicholas M. Long from Whigs as well as Democrats, to stand for the Senate. Col. Long is averse to it, but I really cannot see how he can refuse under such circumstances to serve, and he would have no opposition, nor would there be any necessity for his leaving home till he went to Raleigh, to take his seat in the Senate, for, he is so well and favorably known all over the County that he need not be elected.

Mr. Long has been repeatedly nominated but has always heretofore declined being a candidate—this time, however, I think he will be forced into the Senate.

Within the past few days, the weather has turned a complete summer, and a good blustering fire is absolutely essential to one's comfort, and I, as usual in all such cases, have taken the full benefit of the sudden change by, taking on an unpleasant and inconvenient amount of "cold and cough."

We get White Shad here daily from Chowan River in abundance, but very few are taken in Roanoke.

But lest I grow irksome I will hold in awhile.

RIP SLAP

DELEGATES TO CHARLOTTE.—We are authorized to state that Delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held at Charlotte in April next, will be passed over the different railroads in the State, at half price; that is, they will be furnished with tickets to go and return for one fare.—Standard.

For the Pioneer.

FIRE COMPANIES.

Mr. Editor: In looking over your proceedings, I see that at a meeting of that body, the Corporation of Elizabeth City, held on the 25th inst., the subject of "the facilities for extinguishing fires in this town," was under consideration, and that steps were taken towards purchasing a new engine and hose, and for the formation of two Fire Companies, and one Hook and Ladder Company. This is highly creditable to our efficient board of Commissioners, and I hope that it will not turn out, like everything else attempted to be gotten up in our town, a failure. But I am sorry to see that, instead of the citizens being allowed the right to form these fire companies themselves, they are to be limited by our Corporation, (whose property, I suppose, the Engine, &c., will be,) and only a few are to have anything to do with them—for we see that Mr. W. T. Hinton, who offered the preamble and resolutions relating to the formation of these Companies, says in the preamble that "the Corporation do hereby authorize the formation of two Fire Engine Companies of not more than twelve white members each."

Why Mr. Hinton should wish to limit the number of "white members" to only twelve, I cannot see; neither can I account for the action of our Commissioners in "unanimously" adopting the preamble offered by Mr. H. Do our Commissioners believe that no more "than twelve white members" are required for a Fire Company? Certainly not; then why restrict the number to "twelve"? Did not the "white" men of the town do all in their power to check the progress of the fire of the 21st inst.? Could they not be seen striving to subdue the flames at every place from which they might issue, to save the property of our citizens from being consumed? I answer, with those who witnessed the exertions of the "white" men on that occasion, that they worked like men striving to save their own property, instead of being, as the majority of them were, disinterested in their labor, farther than assisting their fellow-men.

I know, Mr. Editor, that the office of a fireman is not an enviable position, to make the best of it; but I go in for an out-and-out "white member" Fire Company; and for one protest against this action of our "city fathers" to Africanize the proposed fire department of the town, and shall join no company, if I am to be one of the "twelve white members" who are to "mix up" with a crowd of negroes, the number of whom, together with the white men, who are to compose each company, is not given. If we are to have two companies, let us get up a "white member" company, (and I think there can be found "more than twelve white members" to begin with,) and also, let a nigger company be organized, to consist of negroes altogether, or not "more than twelve" black "members," as the Corporation may decide; and whether we are to take the old "Albemarle" or the new Engine, we will be bound to labor as hard to save the property of our citizens, without reward or the expectation of reward, as any body of firemen were ever known to labor.

I hope that this part of the preamble will be repealed, and our citizens left free to say, through a meeting, what number shall be admitted into the Companies, and that number to be "white" men.

CONTRADICHO.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Chowan, at the Court House in Edenton, R. D. Simpson was called to the Chair, and L. Sawyer was appointed Secretary.

On motion, the Chairman appointed a committee of three to draft and report resolutions, when R. H. Heath, Esq., of the committee, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to hold a Convention of the Democratic Party at Charlotte, on the 14th day of April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor of N. Carolina; and whereas we are desirous to be represented in said Convention.

1. Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint forty delegates to represent this County in said Convention.

2. Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the Convention to be held at Charlotte, the name of the Hon. Jno. W. Ellis, of Rowan County, whose talents and devotion to Democratic principles eminently qualify him for the duties of the gubernatorial Chair.

3. Resolved, That we recommend that the Democracy of Gates and Chowan hold a joint Convention at Gatesville, on the Monday of May County Court, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent us in the Senate of the next General Assembly of this State; and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty-five delegates to represent this County in said Convention.

4. Resolved, That we cordially approve and endorse the administration of President Buchanan, and especially his recommendation of the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

5. Resolved, That the Hon. H. M. Shaw, by the faithful devotion of his talents to his public duties, and by his unwavering adherence to the rights of the South, has proved himself a worthy Representative of this District in Congress.

6. Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Bragg, by the faithful discharge of his Executive duties, has deservedly won a high place in the esteem and affections of the people of this State.

7. Resolved, That our present representatives in the Senate and House of Commons of the General Assembly, viz: Dr. R. Dillard and Jno. C. Badham, Esq., have the unqualified approval of their constituents in the discharge of their public duties.

8. Resolved, That the doctrine of distribution, at all times unsupported either by expediency or law, is at this time especially mischievous and objectionable.

Under the first resolution the chair appointed the following delegates, viz: Sam'l Simpson, Thos. Evans, Wm. D. Lowther, Dr. R. Dillard, Moses White, Silas White, Martin Simpson, Edmund Wright, Alex. Cheshire, Jr., Jno. C. Badham, S. A. W. Righton, Jno. H. Leary, Wm. Benbury, Jos. T. Waff, Riddick Mansfield, Myles Ashley, Fred Bunch, Jno. E. Leary, Dr. Wm. J. Leary, N. N. Parker, T. L. Foxwell, R. R. Heath, Micajah Burch, Alex. Cheshire, Sr., Humphrey Ward, Thos. H. Leary, Sr., W. A. Moore, E. C. Hines, Alex. H. Bond, Rich'd H. Small, Richard Paxton, John Simpson, W. W. Hall,

NOTICE.—THE HEAVY

which the subscriber has by a call upon those indebted to him, necessary. He sincerely trusts, that all persons who are indebted to him, will further state, that he has new brick store adjoining Mr. S. and recently occupied by Mr. S. where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers. Boots, shoes, hats, caps, on hand, will be cheap and for cash, for the purpose of settling new assortment. Those articles in his line will find it most terest to give him a call.

E. City, March 30th, 1858.

NOTICE.—WE BEG

respectfully inform our customers, and the public generally, the present, we have taken the store on Water street, recently occupied by Mr. J. Williams, and lately by W. Shannon, where we shall see all who are disposed to favor us. Those indebted to us, will there, ready to receipt for their accounts. WHITE & LANE.

March 30, 1858.

SENTINEL COPY 6w.

A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent death of the undersigned, his friends and friends, including his wife, children, &c., &c., are desirous to have his remains interred in the cemetery, and to have his funeral services performed. He was a native of Virginia, and a member of the Agricultural Society of that State. He was a man of high character, and a devoted friend to his country. He died on the 25th inst., at the age of 60 years. His remains will be given, as usual, to the poor.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

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E. City, March 30, 1858.

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NEW CARRIAGE AND

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THE SUBSCRIBER, who has been engaged in the carriage business for many years, and who has a large stock of carriages on hand, is desirous to sell them at a low price. He has a large stock of carriages on hand, and is desirous to sell them at a low price. He has a large stock of carriages on hand, and is desirous to sell them at a low price.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

THE WEEKLY

SENTINEL.

A T the instance of many persons, the undersigned has decided to publish a weekly edition of the Sentinel. This edition will contain the same news and communications as the daily edition, and will be published every week. The price of the weekly edition is \$2 per copy, and \$10 per year. It will be sent by mail, and will be delivered to the subscriber's door.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

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Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 10 cents.
Unbleached Sheetings two and a half wide at 12 cents.
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Remember the place is No. 1. 1st and 2nd as our stock of Sheetings and Shrettings is rapidly, it will be well to call early.—mch 15

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Wm. C. Fowler, 212 N. 2nd St. Boston, Mass.

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Sept 15th, 1857.

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Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

T. PAER.
Sept. 1, 1857—ly

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THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD TELL

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April, 1, 1857—ly

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NEW BOOKS AT W. P. GRIFFITH'S BOOKSTORE.
Sovereigns of Travel, by Maria Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols. \$2. This work is having a very extensive sale, and is pronounced by all to be the most interesting book of travel ever published.

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T. D. KNOX,
Oct. 21, 1856.

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Beach Planes, Box Wood do, Match do, Mollons and Rounds do, Double Box Wood do, Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of General House Carpenters Hardware. Call and see us. dec 18

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I will sell or rent that valuable piece of property adjoining the Ship Yard of W. P. Martin Esq, and now occupied by J. Black Esq. The improvement consists of a New Brick Building, Out Houses, and an Office.

Those wishing to purchase or rent, can examine the Premises, and learn the terms by applying to WILLIS GRANDY at the Float Bridge, Camden County, dec 1st-17

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Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment. At the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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The balance of our stock of the above goods will be sold without regard to cost, as it is late in the season.

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All the latest styles at a great bargain. Chanel Shawls for \$5, worth \$12.

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business in its various branches and forms—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I have a small establishment on hand Copper Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cans, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind.

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.
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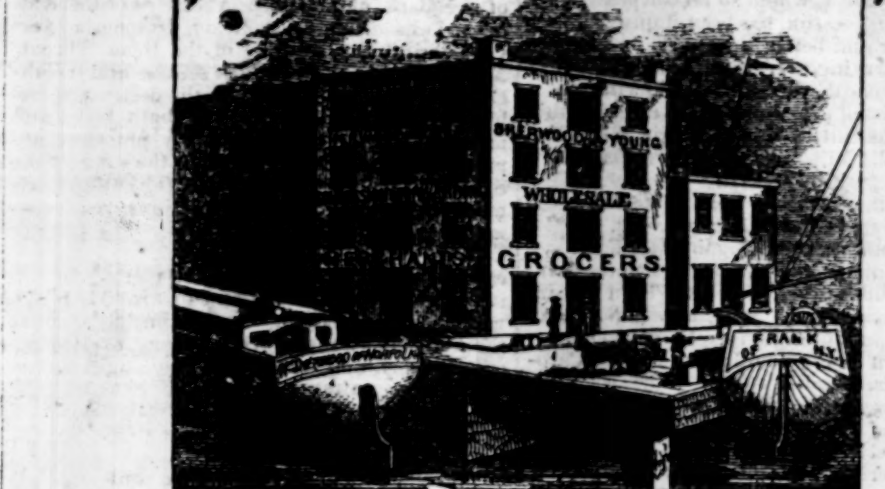
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